

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4546, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SAXTON OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of title X (page 218, after line 15), insert
the following new section:

1 SEC. ____ . SURFACE COMBATANT INDUSTRIAL BASE.

2 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense shall con-
3 duct a review of the effect of the contract award an-
4 nounced on April 29, 2002, for the lead design agent for
5 the DD(X) ship program on the industrial base for ship
6 combat system development, including the industrial base
7 for each of the following: ship systems integration, radar,
8 electronic warfare, launch systems, and other components.

9 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 31,
10 2003, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-
11 fense committees a report based on the review under sub-
12 section (a). The report shall provide the Secretary's as-
13 sessment of the effect of that contract award on the ship
14 combat system technology and industrial base and shall
15 describe any actions that the Secretary proposes to ensure
16 future competition across the array of technologies that
17 encompass the combat systems of future surface ships, in-
18 cluding the next generation cruiser (CG(X)), the littoral
19 combat ship (LCS), and the joint command ship
20 (JCC(X)).

